detailed engineering including construction, supervisions, training, operation and maintenance. The Company has diversified its activities into areas like environmental engineering, water supply, sewerage, ports and harbour and dam safety surveillance, system engineering and info mation technologies, sanitation etc. Recently, the company has decided to undertake turn key assignments including construction of projects for small Hydro Power Development, water harvesting etc.

2. The consultancy services are rendered through its own personnel and expertise available from its constituents and various specialized organizations of the Central and State Governments. The Company has extensive experience of working in tropical, semi-arid and arid zones. The engineering and consultancey services are tailored to the requirements of the clients keeping in view the climative, topographic, socio-economic and environmental conditions prevailing in the areas.

3. At present the paid up and share capital of the company is Rs. 200.00 lakh and the Government of India is the 100% holder of the shares of the company.

4. The Company is a profit making undertaking and has been awarded 'Mini-Ratna' Status by the Government of India as well accredited with ISO-9001. It has been able to manage its business operations from within its own internal resources generations.

5 The Company has been signing the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Water Resources since 1991-92.

6. The Company achieved a turnover of Rs. 3335.93 lakh during 1998-99 and earned a net profit of Rs. 294.26 lakh (after tax). The company has declared a dividend of Rs. 60.00 lakh for the year 1998-99 i.e. 30% of the share capital.

Allocation of funds under AIFS for Assam

3953. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the fund proposed to be allocated for Assam under Accelerated Irrigation Scheme during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds to be allocated for the State under this scheme during the current financial year; and

(c) the step being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) The details of Central Loan Assistance (CLA) released under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to Government of Assam during the last three years for their irrigation projects is as under :—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	CLA released
1997-98	12.4
1998-99	13.95
1999-2000	14.54

(b) and (c) The State Government have so far not submitted their proposal for allocation of CLA under AIBP during the current financial year i.e. 2000-2001.

Restructuring of Brahmaputra Board

3954. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the annual allocation and utilization of funds by the Brahmaputra Board;

(b) the cadre-wise manpower, vacancies in the Brahmaputra Board indicating the date and likely time of filling those posts;

(c) the details of proposals to activate the Board including new assignments, technology and manpower upgradation to suit requirements for Brahmaputra and Barak control;

(d) whether Government agree the Board should be restructured into an effective implementing agency; and

(e) if so, the details thereof indicating the proposals to develop a well-equipped silt and erosion control river taming machinery till large dams are completed in distant future ?